FOOD AND AGRICULTURE SECRETARIAT

Constitutes a Committee to examine and submit proposals to restrict the use of natural milk in Hotels and Restaurants.

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Correspondence ending with letter No. E2. C. 7060—48-49, dated 15th November 1951, from the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, regarding restricting the use of natural milk in Hotels, etc.

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Pure and fresh milk is not generally available for public consumption particularly in the cities and towns in the State. This is mainly due to natural milk being used in large quantities in the very large number of hotels existing and still springing up in the Urban areas. This is detrimental to the health of the community particularly to the poor and the sick and vulnerable groups, *e.g.*, expectant mothers and children. Government therefore consider it necessary to prohibit the use of natural milk in catering establishments in the Urban areas and to enforce the use in hotels, restaurants, etc., of milk powder and milk products in lieu of natural milk.

2. It is equally necessary to augment the existing sources of supply of natural milk in cities as this commodity precious to the health of the community, is woefully in short supply when compared with the steep increase in the population of cities. The Bangalore Corporation have under their consideration a scheme for starting a Dairy for supply of natural milk to Bangalore City.

Instead of starting another Dairy, it would serve the purpose for the present if necessary facilities are afforded to the Corporation to start a Dairy as quickly as possible and arrange for supply of milk to Bangalore City.

3. Government are pleased to constitute a Committee consisting of the following Members to examine and submit specific proposals to Government as to the steps necessary to restrict the use of natural milk in hotels and restaurants in the statutorily rationed areas to begin with, to ensure adequate supplies of milk powder, etc., to hotels and such other measures that may be necessary in the opinion of the Committee to give effect to the intention of Government.

4. They may also examine the question of starting a Dairy on a co-operative or other basis by the Corporation of Bangalore more or less on the lines of the organisation now working in Bombay. The way and means of bringing such an organisation into existence with the utmost speed possible, the financial and other facilities needed by the Corporation, a scheme of satisfactory distribution of milk in the City and the mode and extent of encouragement needed by private cattle owners to augment their milk supplies and such other allied matters may be gone into by the Committee and their considered recommendations submitted to Government.

Members of the Committee.

1. Director of Food Supplies in Mysore (*Chairman*)
2. Secretary to Government, Food and Agriculture Departments.
3. Secretary to Government, Local Self-Government Department.
4. Commissioner of Bangalore Corporation.
5. Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
6. The Mayor, Bangalore Corporation.
7. Director of Public Health in Mysore.
8. The Director of Animal Husbandry Services.
9. Health Officer, City of Bangalore Corporation (*Secretary to Committee*).

The Committee is requested to submit its report to Government within a month.

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